

**Lone Star Elementary
PTA Meeting
11/13/18**

Members Present:

Gretchen Williamson, Wendy Campbell, Christina Smalley, Megan Metcalf, Kelly King, Sara Arnold, Megan Stultz, Lisa Simmons, Heidi Jovanovich, Veronica Afill, Eric Eveland, Kristin Tallas, Kristen Ward, Amanda Foshee, Barbara Moragues, Sarah Rhea.

Gretchen Williamson called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

Welcome - Gretchen Williamson thanked everyone for coming.

Minutes – Christina Smalley made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Megan Metcalf seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Eric Eveland reported the balances from October bank statement – Balance forward: \$10,430.15, Total Debits: \$6,810.24, Total Credits: \$30,996.29, Closing Balance: \$34,616.20. He also reported that the Fun Run netted \$60,565. We will put the information for Amazon Smile on the website and Facebook as another way to raise money.

Principal's Report - Dr. Bartlett that looking ahead, the choir will be performing in various places and holiday parties are coming up. They are thinking of doing whole grade level events for Valentines with fun rotations. The goal for PTA funds is that it benefits all kids or funds big programs. They would like to replace the concrete tables in front of the school, as well as the benches by car rider line. They would also like money for training for teachers, which supports school-wide programs.

Announcements -

- Tribe Day is November 15.
- Kinder/PreK Pow Wow Parade is November 16. Please upload pictures to the ImageShare app.
- Teacher Luncheon/Cookie Swap is December 7. Be on the lookout for sign ups.
- Holiday Parties:
 - December 18:
 - 1st Grade: 9:30 am
 - ABLE: 11 am
 - 3rd Grade: 11:30 am
 - 2nd Grade: 1:30 pm
 - December 19:
 - Kinder: 9:15 am

- Life Skills: 11 am
 - 4th Grade: 11:15 am
- December 20:
 - PreK: 9:15 am
 - 5th: 9:30 am
- Early release at 1 pm on December 19 & 20.

Fundraising – Christina Smalley thanked everyone for their support of the Fun Run. Gretchen Williamson said that classroom art project ideas are due by December 1 for Lunch with Loved Ones. She also noted that Apex is looking at other possible ideas for next year that would be a lot of fun for the students, including dance party and acts of service.

Programs -

- Natalie Kelly reported that the 4th grade veterans program went really well. Will Lyles spoke and it was very impactful. She also noted that they will need help decorating for the 3rd grade program.

Other Items -

- Yearbook Update: Don't forget to order your yearbook before the price goes up again. Please also share photos to the ImageShare app for the yearbook. Project number: 929467, upload code: LSE.
- Dr. Bartlett reported that community members will be touring the school to see the campus and hear about the 7 Habits on November 30.
- Lunch with Loved Ones will be the week of April 15. They may have the book fair at the same time.
- A parent has volunteered to set up spirit nights so be looking for those soon.

Voting -

- Amanda Foshee made a motion to approve the following items for purchase: outdoor tables & benches (\$6,540.30), Leader in Me training (\$3828), roses for veterans program (\$60.62) for a total of \$10,428.92. Barbara Moragues seconded and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:47 pm. The next meeting will be December 11.